



Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

Regular Meeting

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Wednesday, March 5, 2014

5:00 PM

Committee "B" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1. MANDY MILNER (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 14-26. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 2, 2013, whereby petitioner fell during the flood at 383 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston.
2. SPARTAN RECOVERIES LLC a/s/o NARRAGANSETT BAY INSURANCE COMPANY/ISABEL TAVARES, 14-101. Compensation for damages sustained on July 15, 2013, whereby petitioner alleges a city water main burst and caused a back up at 43 Redwood Drive, North Providence.

Claim \$5,000.00

3. VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. (Lynda L. Laing, Esquire), 14-121. Compensation for damages sustained on or about June 27, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges increased water pressure in the water main on Branch Avenue cause a break, which damaged a conduit and a utility pole.

Claim \$55,917.48

4. JAMES WILLIAMSON, 14-64. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2014, whereby petitioner alleges a problem with water pressure after his water was shut off without notice.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

5. STEVEN E. ADAMCZYK, 14-66. Compensation for damages sustained on January 9, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Charles Street.

Courtesy Hyundai \$ 150.36

6. JESSICA ALMEIDA, 14-57. Compensation for damages sustained on January 20, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Smith Street.

Gilbert's Auto Service \$450.60

7. FROHMAN ANDERSON, 14-86. Compensation for damages sustained on January 10, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Elton Street.

Audi Warwick \$241.45

8. JEFFREY ANGELO, 14-68. Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Route 44.

Melvin's Tire Pros \$235.42

9. LISA BERNARDEAU, 14-50. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on the off ramp of 6 East.

Town Fair Tire \$166.83
Sears \$160.48

10. KORY MARIE BLYTHE, 14-59. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2014, whereby petitioner struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Majestic Honda \$1,131.10
West Warwick Auto City Inc. \$1,105.51

11. CHERYL CARVALHO, 14-89. Compensation for damages sustained on January 7, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

East Side Servicenter, Inc. \$140.75

12. ROBERT COATES, 14-41. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Flood Ford of East Greenwich \$237.00

13. BRIDGET CONNORS, 14-36. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Wayne's Service Plus	\$159.95
Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$101.64

14. ISALIAH CROSSMAN, 14-8. Compensation for damages sustained on January 5, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Town Fair Tire	\$270.56
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15. ANTHONY D'ANGELO, 14-67. Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Farmington Avenue.

Melvin's Tire Pros	\$223.95
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16. NELLA DAVIS, 14-76. Compensation for damages sustained on January 21, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Smith Street.

Woodlawn Auto Service	\$240.00
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17. PHILIP J. DECECCO, 14-93. Compensation for damages sustained on January 26, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Niantic Avenue.

Colonial Toyota	\$854.88
A.E. Latour Auto Body	\$1,016.98

18. ALYSSA DEGALA, 14-88. Compensation for damages sustained on January 24, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Route 6-10 South.

Prov. Automotive Engineering Co., Inc.	\$60.00
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19. PAUL DEGLIANGELI, 13-377. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby a sewer back up occurred at petitioner's home. (Settled up to an amount October 1, 2013)

20. HORTENSIA DINUCCI, 14-15. Compensation for damages sustained on January 6, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

East Side Servicers, Inc. \$205.61

21. BARBARA WALSH EGAN, 14-46. Compensation for damages sustained on January 15, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Tarbox Toyota \$217.93

22. MICHAEL J. FIELD, 14-69. Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Coastal Collision \$1,906.93

23. MATTHEW FIGUEROA, 14-43. Compensation for damages sustained on January 17, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

24. JAMES M. GANNON, 14-90. Compensation for damages sustained on January 24, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

East Side Servicers, Inc. \$866.09
East Side Collision \$919.48

25. TINAMARIE GOMES, 13-440. Compensation for damages sustained on August 15, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a huge hole on Suffolk Street. (Settled up to an amount January 29, 2014)

Town Fair Tire \$703.46
Direct Tire \$607.15

26. HAILEY GUILMETTE, 14-77. Compensation for damages sustained on December 18, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

A & W Tire and Service	\$309.24
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27. JANINE JENNINGS, 14-73. Compensation for damages sustained on January 18, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$1,446.77
Monro Muffler/Brake & Service	\$1,305.76

28. DR. LARRY A. JOHNSON, 14-58. Compensation for damages sustained on January 18, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Smith Street.

Herb Chambers Cadillac	\$425.11
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29. ADIAN KELLEY, 14-47. Compensation for damages sustained January 14, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

PepBoys	\$197.46
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30. MAJID LAHIJANI, 13-570. Compensation for damages sustained on December 7, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Wayland Avenue.

Balise Toyota of Warwick	\$511.83
Tarbox Toyota	\$545.35

31. BARBARA J. LEGG, 14-85. Compensation for damages sustained on January 22, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

East Side Servicenter, Inc.	\$137.95
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32. CHRISTINA LIBERATI, 14-24. Compensation for damages sustained on January 9, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the corner of Hope Street and Blackstone Boulevard.

Jerry's Service	\$196.09
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33. DAVID LIZOTTE, 14-97. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Sears \$309.82

34. ESTELLE LOVEJOY, 14-96. Compensation for damages sustained on January 24, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on North Main Street.

Reliable Automotive \$113.15

35. FRANCIS J. MAHER, 14-19. Compensation for damages sustained on January 6, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Metro Honda \$170.42

36. ROSS MITCHEL, 14-1. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Butler Avenue.

D'Ambra's Service Station, Inc. \$322.77

37. KELLY MORTON, 14-35. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Fox Toyota \$994.21
Firestone Complete Auto Care \$660.22

38. KRISTEN M. MURRAY, 14-87. Compensation for damages sustained on January 26, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Norton Automotive & Alignment \$1,211.83
Metro Ford \$1,134.07

39. KAREN O'BRIEN, 14-49. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Charles Street.

Town Fair Tire	\$210.64
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40. ELIZABETH ORTON, 14-45. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Scott Volkswagen	\$480.27
Pawtuxet Sunoco	\$223.77

41. MARK PEREIRA, 14-22. Compensation for damages sustained on December 23, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

42. GEUDY COLON REYES, 14-52. Compensation for damages sustained on January 9, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at Blackstone Boulevard and Irving Avenue.

Devaney Tire, Inc.	\$2,458.76
Tasca Nissan	\$3,022.91

43. ESBIN GIRON RODRIGUEZ, 14-5. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole while entering Ramp East 6 on Route 10.

Infiniti of Warwick	\$240.00
Town Fair Tire	\$224.61

44. MICHAEL P. ROY, JR., 14-78. Compensation for damages sustained on January 16, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$68.24
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45. JOHN M. SABATINI, JR., 14-81. Compensation for damages sustained on January 20, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

46. JAMIE R. SAMONS, 14-63. Compensation for damages sustained on January 15, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

47. HARRY SCHWARTZ, 14-56. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Amica	\$897.45
East Side Servicenters, Inc.	\$828.35

48. JOHN SCOLIARD, 14-25. Compensation for damages sustained on January 7, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

BTS Tire & Service Stores	\$212.67
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49. NICHOLAS SHUGRUE, 14-14. Compensation for damages sustained on January 8, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

50. KYLE STANSFIELD, 14-20. Compensation for damages sustained on January 5, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Town Fair Tire	\$240.50
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51. STEPHEN J. TORTI, 14-74. Compensation for damages sustained on January 20, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

52. LISA A. VINGI, 14-94. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2014, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Certified Auto Sales & Service	\$552.30
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

53. LOUIS KAYA, 14-37. Compensation for damages sustained on January 11, 2014, whereby petitioner drove over a fire hose in the center lane of traffic while driving on Route 146.

54. DENNIS K. SMITH SR., 13-579. Compensation for damages sustained on November 18, 2013, whereby petitioner alleges his parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

55. SEBASTIAN XIRUM, 14-80. Compensation for damages sustained on January 24, 2014, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Navedo's \$220.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

56. JONAH WAXMAN (Peter M. Iascone, Esquire), 14-79. Compensation for injuries sustained on December 18, 2013, whereby petitioner fractured his left foot while sliding down a slide at the Providence Children's Museum.

Claim \$100,000.00

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

57. GALLAGHER BASSETT SERVICES, INC. a/s/o MED TECH AMBULANCE, 14-100. Compensation for damages sustained on November 8, 2013, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

Claim \$4,224.51

SUITS

58. AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE a/s/o GREGORY DIZOGLIO vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 09-456. Compensation for damages sustained on June 22, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle. (Continued January 29, 2014)

Claim \$8,334.86

59. AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (Philip E. Irons, Esquire) a/s/o GREGORY DIZOGLIO vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 10-434. Compensation for damages sustained on or about June 22, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle driven by Anthony Levioe. (Continued January 29, 2014)

Claim \$8,334.86

60. COURTNEY COELHO (Ronald J. Resmini, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 07-22. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on November 8, 2006, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Stephen Sage.

61. RICHARD DEBOISE (Anthony R. Leone, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-118. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 30, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle driven by Ramon Pacheco. (Continued January 29, 2014)

62. GREGORY DIZOGLIO (Robert A. D'Amico II, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 09-380. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 22, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle driven by Anthony Levioe. (Continued January 29, 2014)

63. ANN FILIPPONE (Ronald J. Resmini, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 07-83. Compensation for injuries sustained on March 22, 2007, whereby petitioner stepped into a pothole in the crosswalk in front of the Dunkin' Donuts Center.

64. ELISANGEL FREITAS and ANA BARBOSA (Frank L. Orabona, Jr., Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 07-307. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 16, 2007, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a City snow plow.

Claim \$1,000,000.00

65. JOSE & IRAN MILIANO and MIRIAM DIAZ (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
vs. JOSEPH RACHIELE and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 03-409.
Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 10, 2003,
whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a City vehicle
driven by Joseph Rachiele.
66. JOSE & IRAN MILIANO and MIRIAM DIAZ (Robert V. Russo, Esquire)
vs. JOSEPH RACHIELE and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 03-449.
Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 10, 2003,
whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a City vehicle
driven by Joseph Rachiele.
67. OYENIRAN OYEWALE (Clare T. Jabour, Esquire) vs. the CITY of
PROVIDENCE, 09-508. Compensation for damages sustained on October
3, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City
vehicle driven by Matthew Goodard. (Continued January 29, 2014)

Claim

\$100,000.00

68. MARISOL RIVERA and ISMAEL PALMIERI p.p.a. LORIMAR
PALMIERI (Ronald J. Creamer, Esquire) vs. PEGGY GRULION and the
CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-313. Compensation for injuries sustained on
June 8, 2005, whereby petitioner fell at the Alan Shawn Feinstein
Elementary School.
69. CHARLOTTE WHITTINGHAM (Austin Dana, Esquire) vs. ALEX
KANELOPOULOS and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 13-199.
Compensation for injuries sustained on January 21, 2013, whereby
petitioner was a passenger in a motor vehicle that was involved in an
accident with a Police vehicle driven by Patrolman Alex Kanelopoulos.

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
Councilman Nicholas Narducci, Chairman

**The Committee may seek to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Rhode Island General
Laws Section 42-46-5 (a) (2).**

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